

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3308–3312, and S. Res. 551–552. **Page S5502**

Measures Considered:

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5325, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. **Pages S5487–89**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of S. 2848, Water Resources Development Act. **Page S5487**

Water Resources Development Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2848, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5489–99**

Pending:

McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5489**

Inhofe Amendment No. 4980 (to Amendment No. 4979), to make a technical correction. **Page S5489**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 90 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 138), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979 (listed above). **Pages S5498–99**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 13, 2016; and that all time during recess or adjourn-

ment of the Senate count post-cloture on McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 4979. **Page S5582**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the junior Senator from North Carolina and the senior Senator from Texas be granted signing authority for Monday, September 12, 2016. **Page S5582**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David J. Arroyo, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2022.

Robert G. Taub, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2022.

Matthew Lee Wiener, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for the term of five years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Brodi L. Fontenot, of Louisiana, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, which was sent to the Senate on February 12, 2015.

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Nominations Discharged: The following nominations were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, which was sent to the Senate on April 18, 2016, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Peggy E. Gustafson, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce, which was sent to the Senate on April 25, 2016, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S5582**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—138) Pages S5498–99
Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5582.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S.-TURKISH COOPERATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the failed coup in Turkey and the future of United States-Turkish cooperation from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs; and James J. Townsend, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5992–5999; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 857, 860, and 861 were introduced. Page H5337

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H5338–39

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
 H.R. 921, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–736, Part 1);

H.R. 4979, to foster civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies and enhance the licensing and commercial deployment of such technologies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–737, Part 1);

H.R. 4782, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2016, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–738);

H.J. Res. 87, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of Labor relating to “Interpretation of the ‘Advice’ Exemption in Section 203c) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act” (H. Rept. 114–739);

H.R. 2817, to amend title 54, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Historic Preservation Fund, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–740);

H. Res. 858, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3590) to amend the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the income threshold used in determining the deduction for medical care (H. Rept. 114–741); and

H. Res. 859, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5620) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal or demotion of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs based on performance or misconduct, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–742). Page H5337

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meadows to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5257

Recess: The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H5257

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the life and work of Elie Wiesel in promoting human rights, peace, and Holocaust remembrance: H. Res. 810, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the life and work of Elie Wiesel in promoting human rights, peace, and Holocaust remembrance;

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Expressing support for the goal of ensuring that all Holocaust victims live with dignity, comfort, and security in their remaining years, and urging the Federal Republic of Germany to continue to reaffirm its commitment to comprehensively address the unique health and welfare needs of vulnerable Holocaust victims, including home care and other medically prescribed needs: S. Con. Res. 46, expressing support for the goal of ensuring that